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Filed: **March 5, 2002**
For: **Automated Transaction System Digital Signature System and Method**
Art Unit **3685**
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated August 7, 2008 kindly enter Applicants' comments on Statement for Reasons for Allowance without prejudice as follows:

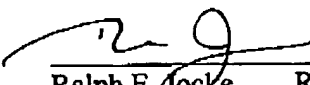
Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

It is respectfully submitted that while the specific features and relationships mentioned in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance are not disclosed or suggested in the prior art, these are not the only reasons for allowance. For example, dependent claims 2-27 recite additional features and relationships not mentioned in the Statement, which are also not disclosed or suggested by the prior art.

In addition the Statement on page 3 incorrectly rephrases a reference called "Allen." It appears that this reference to "Allen" is an error and that the Statement intended to refer to Holmes, U.S. Patent No. 6,848,048 reference earlier in the Statement.

Applicants disagree with all undue limiting remarks in the Statement. It should be understood that the allowed subject matter is to only be directed to that subject matter which is recited in the claims. Any remarks in the Statement which add to or subtract from the recited subject matter should be disregarded.

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